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Livable Communities Committee Special Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Karen Baker, Thomas LaPaglia, Jennifer Saksa and Suzanne Reilly.
Member(s) Absent: Saundra Gesek, Elizabeth (Betty) Musto, Bonnie Wilkes

1. The meeting was called to order by Suzanne @ 7:10 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public comment: no public comment

4. A Motion was made by Karen to approve October 26, 2017 meeting Minutes and 2nd by Tom. Motion Carried.

5. Members’ comments:

6. New business: Charter Revision Commission recommendations:

7. Committee asking for our input of suggestions and changes to the Charter. There was also discussion of the suggestion of combining the Commission on Aging and Livable Communities Committees. The group felt that the focus of the Livable Communities Committee is to serve all ages not just the Elderly.
   Our Charter Revision Recommendations:
   Livable Communities is not currently in the commission.
   The Livable Communities committee is 7-person, appointed advisory group convened by
   the Board of Selectman to advise the First Selectman in creating a more accessible
   community. The committee mission is to “Promote an inclusive community, where
   quality of life, enhanced services and livability are a priority.” Livable Communities
   shall continue to study the needs of all ages and abilities in relation to housing, health,
   transportation, walkability, safety and security, and a caring community. Partnering with
   other town committees to promote and advocate for the community including but not
   limited to Parks Commission, Recreation Commission, Cultural Commissions, and
   Commission on Aging.
   Vacancies should be informed and filled by the First Selectman.
   Chairs: Chairman, Vice Chair, & Secretary
   Make an annual report due no later than June 30th of each year.


9. The Agenda for Thursday, December 28, 2017 meeting – Alex Danka to present the
   Seymour Land Conservation Trust. We will plan on future presenters in the new year:
   Housing Authority, Valley Transit, Arts & Culture, Parks & Recreation

10. Public comment: None
11. A motion was made by Karen 2nd by Tom to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Suzanne Reilly, Chairperson